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**RE:** Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form  
Pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/622,159  
First Named Applicant: Thomas R. Headley

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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/622,159 First Named Applicant: Thomas R. Headley  
 Examiner: James M. Hewitt Art Unit: 3679 Status of Application: Pending

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## Tentative Participants:

(1) James M. Hewitt (2) Leon Nigohosian, Jr.  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

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Proposed Date of Interview: 5/20/04 Proposed Time: 10 AM (AM/PM)  
 or 5/21/04

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1)  Telephonic (2)  Personal (3)  Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:  YES  NO  
 If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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Continuation Sheet Attached

## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Proposed Amendments to Claims 1 and 16 as per attached sheet.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

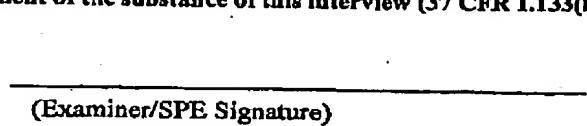
NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

  
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1. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a flow connector, comprising:

providing at least one insert of a composition comprising at least one polymer and a reinforcement material selected from the group consisting of fiberglass, an inert material, and combinations thereof, the insert having a threaded bore for attachment to a threaded flow conduit, and

molding onto the at least one insert a composition comprising at least one polymer to form a flow connector having a wall thickness defining an internal cavity and comprising at least one aperture defined by the at least one insert through the wall thickness.

4. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) An insert for manufacturing a flow connector, comprising:

a threaded bore for attachment to a threaded flow conduit, the insert being of a composition comprising at least one polymer and a reinforcement material selected from the group consisting of fiberglass, an inert material, and combinations thereof.

19. (Canceled)